

Abstract

A hybrid gas generator comprises a cylindrical outer housing having a longitudinal axis, and a pressure chamber which is filled with compressed gas and closed by a membrane. A pyrotechnic charge is provided for opening the
5 membrane, the charge being accommodated in a preferably bush-shaped charge housing, which has a longitudinal axis arranged substantially at right-angles to the longitudinal axis of the outer housing and extends into the latter. There is also provided an outflow opening in the outer housing. Inside the outer housing there is a separate holding body provided for retaining the charge housing. The holding
10 body is fastened to the charge housing and, additionally, to a part of the gas generator which is not destructed in an activated state of the gas generator.

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